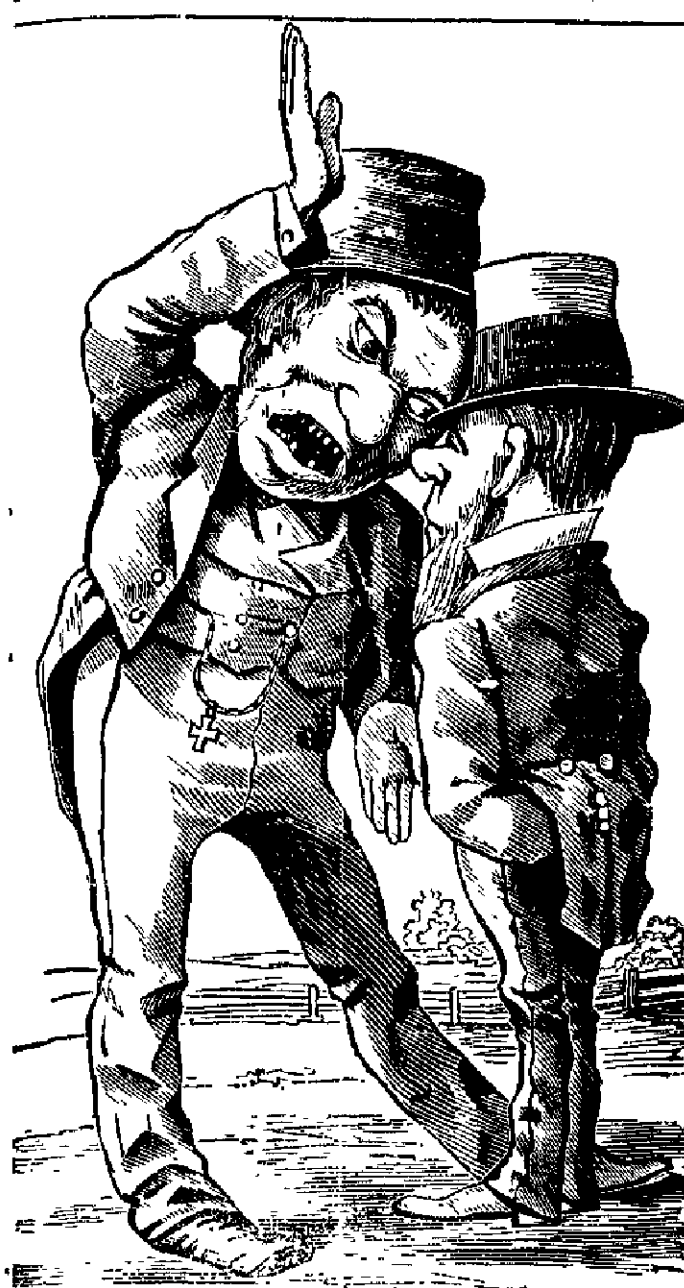


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Where did you get that shirt? AT RAOE'S for 25c. They had 2,000 of them slightly damaged by their late fire. Also some other goods that will be sold at HALF PRICE. COME AND SEE THEM.

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New Spring  
DRESS+GOODS.

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**SPECIAL + SALE**  
For One Week.

One Thousand Dress Patterns, all Complete.

- 300 Dress Patterns at \$3.48, worth \$5.00
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- 340 Dress Patterns at 5.25, " 8.00
- 180 Dress Patterns at 6.25, " 9.00

These Patterns are all new and received the past week, and each pattern is sold complete, with all linings, bones, buttons, shields, etc.

OUR NEW SPRING WRAPS, JACKETS AND CAPES  
Are now on sale.

**BUY YOUR CARPETS**

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

## TERRIBLY AVENGED.

A Cold-Blooded Triple Murder at  
Hillemann, Ill.

**SPEEDILY FOLLOWED BY A LYNCHING.**

The First that Has Taken Place in  
that State in Ten Years—Business  
Suspended and Work Stopped  
for the Day.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 22.—One of the most cold-blooded murders that ever occurred in this section was committed yesterday morning at Hillemann, resulting in the death of Mrs. Harry Smith, of Hillemann, and the probable fatal wounding of her baby and her sister, the wife of the dastardly wretch who committed the awful crime. The terrible tragedy was committed at Hillemann, a mining town and village located in Monroe county, five miles southwest of Albia and about thirty miles from this city.

Lewis Frazier, the murderer, lived in Carbondale, another mining town situated in Mahanica county, five miles from Hillemann. It seems that Mrs. Frazier had left her husband because of his continued ill-treatment of her, and had gone to live with her sister, Mrs. Smith, at Hillemann, whose husband is employed in the mines at that place.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, while Mr. Smith was at work in the mine, Frazier went to Hillemann and called at Smith's house. He asked for his wife, and tried to get her to go home with him, which she refused to do.

A scene ensued. Frazier drew a knife and stabbed his wife, Mrs. Smith, and also her little baby, which she was holding in her arms. Mrs. Smith died within a few hours, and Mrs. Frazier and the baby are both dangerously wounded.

Immediately after committing the terrible crime, Frazier left the house, going south through the timber for a mile or so then turned west. The news of the terrible tragedy spread rapidly, and in a very few minutes large numbers of infuriated citizens gathered and started in the pursuit of the murderer. The greatest excitement prevailed. The people fairly went wild. In a short time the party was formed and the maddened mob started on its mission.

Frazier was found at Cummings' crossing, near the Carbondale station, about two miles west of Albia, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. Deputy Sheriff Joe Lewis, who was also in pursuit of the murderer, took him to the house where the terrible crime was committed. A rope was secured and placed around his neck, and he was hung to a tree near where one of the victims of his murderous knife was lying dead and the other two in a dying condition. The body was left hanging to the tree.

A terrible crime had been terribly avenged and the infuriated mob became calm dispersing one after another to their homes.

Deputy Sheriff Lewis took charge of the remains, and the coroner was sent for. It was one of the most monstrous and cold-blooded murders ever committed in Iowa, and the anger of the people of Hillemann knew no bounds. Business was entirely suspended and work was stopped for the day.

**THERE WERE SIX.**

More About the Hill's Station Mystery—A Bickering Sight.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 22.—Coroner Reynolds, yesterday night, from Hill's Station, where he spent the day investigating the mystery surrounding the finding of the bodies in a dry goods box. Instead of five bodies there were six bodies, four men and two women. The coroner ordered the box buried, bodies and all. Decomposition was so far advanced that no clue could be obtained.

The theory that was the remains of bodies thrown away by a medical college is exploded by the fact that the bodies are clothed, and that the mutilation bears traces of a cruel knife work, rather than of the acid. The bodies were a sickening sight. It was water-tight, and all marks of identification were effaced. One of the women was disemboweled and the other had her throat cut. The head of one of the men was lying out, and the right arm of another continued a large gash running from the elbow to the wrist. The others were decomposed beyond recognition. It is a mystery which may never be unraveled.

To Insure America by Way of Great Britain.

BREITEN, March 22.—The Prussian government having issued an order prohibiting Russian and Austrian emigrants from crossing the frontier into Prussian territory, and from buying railway tickets that would give Russian and Austrian emigrants passage through Prussian territory to German ports, the agents of the Liverpool and Glasgow lines of transatlantic steamships have opened offices in Rotterdam, Holland, whence the emigrants, reaching there will be shipped for America by way of Great Britain.

The Outlier New York in Her Trial Trip.

LAWSON, Del., March 22.—The outlier New York, on her trial trip, arrived at 11 o'clock, and anchored in consequence of the fog. She passed out to sea about 12 o'clock.

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Extra Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A session in the late legislative appropriation bill provided for the appointment of a committee of the house and the committee on the part of the senate to inquire into the workings of the several executive departments of the government.

Mr. Cullum, one of the senators so appointed, applied to the senate yesterday to be relieved of his duties on the committee, but it was decided in the senate that a discussion of the bill did not justify the means of filling any vacancy that might occur. The subject gave to Mr. Cullum an opportunity for challenging the constitutionality of recent appointments to the president of the United States of senators as delegates to the House of Representatives and other civil capacities, and he thought the question of sufficient importance to have it referred to Mr. Cullum's resignation to the committee on privileges and elections.

Finally, in view of the difficulties in the case, Mr. Cullum withdrew his motion, and Mr. Cullum's resignation was accepted. Mr. Cullum's resignation was accepted. Mr. Cullum's resignation was accepted.

An Appointee Under Buchanan Re-moved.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary McKim of the central department has called for the resignation of J. B. Dodge, statistician of the department. While no appointment has yet been made to Mr. Dodge's place it is believed that the Commissioner, Robinson, of Michigan, will be appointed. Mr. Dodge has been connected with the department for thirty-four years.

Later in the day Statistician J. B. Dodge's resignation was accepted. Mr. Dodge's resignation was accepted.

Offered a Compromise.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The battle over the senate elective office began in the executive session of the senate yesterday, and the probable result of the battle was the offer of a compromise by the democrats, the terms of which were that the present officers draw their salaries until July 1, when the new officers will be elected. The compromise was offered by the democrats, the terms of which were that the present officers draw their salaries until July 1, when the new officers will be elected.

**BECOMING INTERESTING.**

The Fight of the Minnesota Legislature on the Coal Combine.

St. Paul, Minn., March 22.—The joint legislative committee investigating the coal combine was held yesterday afternoon. The committee was held yesterday afternoon.

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## ANN ARBOR BOYCOTT.

Trial of the Men Who Violated  
Judge Ricks' Order.

"A LEGAL STRIKE ON THE ANN ARBOR."

The Examination of J. W. Watson, of  
the Lake Shore Grievance Committee—Other Witnesses—A Dramatic Scene in Court.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The condition of John W. McLeary continues to improve.

—S. H. H. Clark was yesterday elected president of the Missouri Pacific.

—The cause of the disastrous explosion in the Illinois mine at Joliet, Ill., is still a mystery.

—A convention in Kansas plans for the reduction of the cotton acreage next in New Orleans yesterday.

—It is said that the great cotton mill strike in England is soon to be declared off on terms yet to be announced.

—The Knoxville (Tenn.) university, a fashionable institution for young men, was burned to the ground yesterday.

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## WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

The Town of Purvis, Miss., Burned  
by Vengeful Negroes

FOR THE ARREST OF THEIR PREACHER.

Paris-Buckley People Throng the  
Street—A Possess of Citizens from  
Meridian, Miss., En Route for  
the Scene of Trouble.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 22.—The town of Purvis, on the New Orleans & Northshore railroad 100 miles south of Meridian, was destroyed by incendiaries Tuesday night. Shortly after midnight the torch was applied to five buildings in different portions of the town, and within two hours time almost every store and residence in the place was wiped out. The people ran panic-stricken into the streets, and the greatest excitement prevailed.

The Western Union telegraph office was burned and merchandise damaged, but from passengers who passed Purvis on a north-bound train yesterday afternoon it was learned that the conflagration in the result of a bitter feeling between the white people and the negroes, growing out of the arrest of a negro preacher. The negroes fired the town in revenge. A posse of citizens left Meridian for Purvis late yesterday afternoon.

**WON BY OXFORD.**

The Great University Boat Race on the  
Thames Yesterday.

LONDON, March 22.—The great university boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was won by Oxford. The tide was running strongly and there was a light wind.

It was exactly eight when the pistol was fired. Cambridge took the water first and obtained a slight lead, which amounted to about 3 feet. Both crews were pulling a thirty-eight stroke to the minute. It was a very pretty and close race to Hammer-smith bridge. Here Oxford won by the intervening distance had gone to the front, obtaining a lead of quarter of a length. The light breeze, however, let themselves out passing the bridge and their spurt placed them level with their opponents.

This position they were able to maintain, and when the lead-mile were reached the Oxonians were now by surely regaining their lead. Never after were the Cambridge crew able to catch up with the "Blacks."







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Received this week 500 New Suits.  
All Double-Breasted Suits.  
For Boys 4 to 14 years, Knee Pants Suits.  
For Boys 10 to 18 years, Long Pants Suits.  
OUR SPRING STYLES are ready.  
OUR STOCK Contains More Nice Styles of Boys' Wear than we have ever shown.  
Prices on them—you can depend that they are right.

**BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS,**  
In Clay Worsted and Dark Effects in Cassimere, at \$6.50 to \$15.  
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The very Newest Styles.  
**Boys' Long Pants Suits,**  
Ages 10 to 18 years, \$5 to \$18.

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The "Rubber" of the "Rope" for your complexion.  
It is your complexion in any use it and you may  
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Tell your Landlady to use  
**SANTA CLAUS SOAP**  
FOR  
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It is the proper thing, ye know  
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**PILE CURE**  
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**J. B. BULLARD,**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.  
Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to  
222 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Estate of J. B. Bullard, deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed  
administrator of the estate of J. B. Bullard,  
deceased, hereby gives notice that he will  
appear before the County Court of Cook County,  
Illinois, on the first Monday in May next,  
to settle his account as administrator.  
All persons indebted to said estate are  
requested to present their claims for  
payment at that time. All persons having  
claims against said estate are requested to  
present them at that time. Dated this 10th day  
of March, 1902. J. B. Bullard, Administrator.

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It will be to your interest to call and inspect our  
charming display of NEW NOVELTIES and Reli-  
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In GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS we stand at  
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You can buy a 40 lb sack of  
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you buy this brand. The Best is the  
Cheapest. You will always find The  
Best at  
**CLOYD'S,**  
144 East Main St.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

**WARD BOUNDARIES.**  
Republican Primary Meetings To-  
night in the City.  
The boundaries and meeting places are as  
follows:  
First Ward—East of North Main street,  
north of East Pacific street, south of  
Orchard street and west of Morgan  
street and east of East Main street.  
Second Ward—West of North Main street  
to city limits, north of West Main street  
and south of the Webster. Meet at the  
city council chamber.  
Third Ward—West of South Main street  
and east of the Illinois Central, north of  
city limits and south of West Main street  
ward on West Wood street.  
Fourth Ward—East of East Main street  
and west line of Illinois Central right of way  
at its intersection with said street, south  
to city limits and north of Prairie street.  
Meet at J. M. M. Cloyd's law  
office.  
Fifth Ward—East of Morgan street  
and right of way Illinois Central south of  
William street to city limits, north of  
East Prairie street and south of East  
Orchard street. Meet at the Illinois Central  
station.  
Sixth Ward—North of East Orchard to  
city limits and east of North Main street  
to city limits. Meet at Andrews grocery  
store, corner Warren and Edmund streets.  
Seventh Ward—West of North Main street  
to city limits and north of the Web-  
ster to the limits. Meet at Randall's  
shop, on Green street.  
**MAY TEAR IT DOWN.**  
The Old Illinois Midland Depot  
Building No. Good.  
In the days of King Bob Harvey and  
the construction of the Illinois Midland  
railway line, the present passenger depot  
was erected at the foot of East Main  
street, and when the job was finished po-  
litical enemies of the people that Harvey  
and his assistants were given a complemen-  
tary banquet.  
Now it comes to pass that the Van-  
dalia depot, which is in control of the  
property, will be the near future tear  
down the old brick building, and on the  
ground near by put up a freight depot.  
The present building is no good for  
freight business, and there is no great  
need of it now and never was as a  
passenger depot. It was money squandered  
for a passenger station.  
It is estimated that the Vandalia people  
have formulated a plan for the proposed  
freight house. The brick will be used in  
the new structure, which will have office  
and passenger accommodations.  
**Wanted in Ohio.**  
Last evening George W. Anderson,  
alias B. F. Reynolds, a man 36 years of  
age, was arrested by Officers Barry and  
Imboden and lodged in the county jail.  
He is wanted at Columbus, Ohio, on a  
charge of burglary. Some time ago  
Marshall Mason received a letter to look  
up Reynolds, as he is known in Ohio, and  
return him to the party who sent the  
letter. The man was also provided  
with a photograph of the man  
wanted. Imboden looked the prisoner  
and found him keeping house in apart-  
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Republican Primary Meetings To-  
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Orchard street and west of Morgan  
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to city limits, north of West Main street  
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Third Ward—West of South Main street  
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Meet at J. M. M. Cloyd's law  
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**MAY TEAR IT DOWN.**  
The Old Illinois Midland Depot  
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In the days of King Bob Harvey and  
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Now it comes to pass that the Van-  
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The present building is no good for  
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It is estimated that the Vandalia people  
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**Wanted in Ohio.**  
Last evening George W. Anderson,  
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OUR annual sale of Odd Pieces of Silver will commence on Monday morning March 13th.

IN THIS SALE WE OFFER

Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Sugars, Creamers, Syrup Cups,

And the Entire Line of Silver Pieces which have become odd by the balance of the Silver Tea set selling, leaving only a piece or two in each pattern.

We have made a Special Sale of these goods every year for six years, and much prefer to sell them at a sacrifice than match them up and show the same designs in Tea Sets again.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

**OPENING!**  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
OF THIS WEEK.

**MUSIC ON FRIDAY EVENING.**

**COME ALL,**

And Enjoy the Music.

**PITTENGER'S MILLINERY Parlor,**  
135 East Main Street.

**WATER \* COLORS!**

+By Celebrated Artists.+

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. Prices reasonable. Call and see them.

**J. Edward Saxton**  
POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

**GREAT BARGAINS!**

**WALTER HUTCHIN**

Has inaugurated a grand Clearance Sale for the month of March, embracing a full and complete line of BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS preparatory to the arrival of an immense stock of Spring and Summer Footgear.

We Must Make Room for his Big Stock that is in Transit.

We are selling the present stock out at LESS THAN THE RETAILER'S COST. So now is the time to buy, and

+WALTER HUTCHIN'S+

Is the place to buy.

**117 NORTH WATER STREET,**  
Sign of the Big Shoe.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—OUR SYRUP OF—  
**Tar and Wild Cherry**  
IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE MARKET FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.  
**KING & WOOD,**  
Druggists.

THURSDAY EVE. MAR. 23, 1905.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**CITY ELECTION.**  
We are authorized to announce CHARLES E. BROWN as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.  
We are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for City Auditor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.  
We are authorized to announce LEWIS W. BROWN as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.  
We are authorized to announce J. M. KAY as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.  
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM B. CHAMBERS as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN K. DOWNUM as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**Everything Goes.**  
Baked beans, berry bowls, nut bowls, bone china, silver, glass, china, glass, water bottles, water pitchers, cream pitchers and tumblers, all go in our Special Sale on Out Glass.

**Dance & Son, Salons.**

Head Artista's and first page.

They Irwin's and they remedy.

They Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

They the Oubon for sale at Irwin's.

They 38—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

They at wall paper at Conklin & Housman's.

They Irwin's cream liniment for rheumatism.

They Tannock, 50c per box at Dawson's.

They 81 & T.

They Fifty styles in Tan boots and shoes at Powers' Shoe Store.

They Smoke the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are good smokers.

They Dr. Cassin's Nervine, sold by Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Drug Store.

They PATRICK O. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

They NAWUMBER'S CARRY Headache Powder, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Drug Store.

They Are the leading patent medicines at O. H. Dawson's, successor to Sweeting & Tyler.

They Wait for Sawyer & McCoy's opening Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28th and 29th.

They We will have music at the opening Friday evening, Pittenger's Millinery, 135 East Main St.

They 23-428.

They Fresh country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

They Saturday next a formal application will be made to Governor Altgeld for a pardon for Fred Altgeld.

They SPECIAL attention given to physicians' prescriptions at O. H. Dawson's formerly Sweeting & Tyler's.

They Ladies and Gents' milk umbrellas in abundance at silk and all the new handbags at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

They Inscriptions and their friends are on the parade to-day. The only man not worried about the result is City Clerk Stetler.

They Shop in at Irwin's and get a 50c bottle of Caldwell's Syrup Toppin. The only liquid laxative that does its digestion.

They 10-11.

They The Spencer & Lehman company have just received a full line of fresh garden seeds from E. M. Perry & Co.

They 10-11-12-13-14.

They For a good lunch call at the Star luncheon room, 107 South Main street, Decatur, Ill. N. B. Meyer, proprietor, open day and night.

They 10-11-12-13-14.

They OYSTERS in cases and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 245 North Main street. Telephone 245.

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They WANTS drove or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at O. R. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street.

They 10-11-12-13-14.

They The Stinger Educational ball was up to-day in the House at Springfield. The smart officer there has been blotted out. No one will have authority to enforce the law, whatever it may be when it is kept.

They 10-11-12-13-14.

They This many testimonials received daily by the proprietors of Salvation Oil, emphasizing its value as a cure for rheumatism and rheumatoid, furnish convincing proof of its great merit. It is per excellence the liniment.

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They MANY a home has been rendered sad and desolate by the loss of some dear, petted child. This is a dangerous season for children and parents should keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup handy.

They 10-11-12-13-14.

They J. S. CAMPBELL will not move his real estate office to the room occupied by James Thomas, opposite, as reported. For the present he will continue in the rooms on the ground floor in the Citizens National Bank building and later on will move up stairs in the same building.

They 10-11-12-13-14.

They Very interesting services were held last night at the Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. W. O. Miller, preached in a most fervent spirit from Genesis vi, 24, holding the close attention of his audience. The singing by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. Westhoff, was spirited and inspiring. The service was again assisted by the pastor, who presided over the service on Friday evening—preaching by the pastor, also, special singing.

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They The revival at the Free Methodist church continues with the interest increasing. Last night was a night of power; the text was "What will you do with Jesus?" Matthew 23:23. The preacher spoke of the occasion that gave rise to the language of the text, he spoke of the close of the day that Jesus was crucified, and said it was crucifying the Savior again to live in sin and in death. An invitation was given for all that wanted the prayers of the church; 10 or more were moved from the altar and were moved from their side and made happy in a Savior's love. Services to-night at 7:30; all are cordially invited to attend.

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OUR annual sale of Odd Pieces of Silver will commence on Monday morning March 13th.

IN THIS SALE WE OFFER

Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Sugars, Creamers, Syrup Cups,

And the Entire Line of Silver Pieces which have become odd by the balance of the Silver Tea set selling, leaving only a piece or two in each pattern.

We have made a Special Sale of these goods every year for six years, and much prefer to sell them at a sacrifice than match them up and show the same designs in Tea Sets again.

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
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La Copee. Waltz—Home.

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Supervisor W. H. Starr is convalescing.

M. E. Schroeder has returned from Indiana.

F. B. Mueller is in St. Louis to-day on business.

R. D. Wilson is in Sullivan to-day on business.

O. E. Gorin was in Litchfield yesterday on business.

Silas Packard has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

Gus Ahrens visited Hampton to-day on business.

Attorney C. C. Leforge is somewhat improved to-day.

Mr. R. L. Watson is visiting friends in Joliet City to-day.

Dr. Res. of Chicago, is in the city on professional business.

Sam Staehle, of Oakley, is among the suburban visitors to-day.

L. N. Cool, the grocer, is in Warrensburg to-day on business.

Rev. W. L. Bankson, of Blue Mound, is in the city to-day on business.

R. J. McKinnon is now connected with the dress goods department at Bradley Bros.

William Lee, of Illinois, was in the city to-day on business. He was on route to Mason.

O. Z. Gross has gone to Aikin, South Carolina, to visit his family. He will be absent ten days.

Miss Margaret Park, trimmer for Miss Emma Williams' millinery store, has returned from Chicago.

Mr. George S. Savage, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day for her home in Chicago.

Miss Carolyn Griswold and Margaret Roberts have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

N. B. Mayer, the short order restaurant proprietor, has gone to housekeeping in a dwelling on South Main street.

Mr. Stephen F. Provost, of Anderson, Ind., arrived in the city to-day to visit "Aunt and Mrs. F. B. Krone."

Miss Anna Roberts is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts. Miss Anna is a student at the Lake Forest Seminary.

W. A. Thomas, of Lincoln, special agent of the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance company, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. F. W. Smith, of St. Joseph, Mo., accompanied by her two sons, arrived in the city to-day on business. Mr. Smith and family are here on a visit.

Miss Beattie Young, who has been attending the Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, Ill., is home on a vacation and to visit her mother, Mrs. S. P. Young.

Mr. Dr. Carr and mother, Mr. R. F. Carr, arrived in the city to-day on business. They are here to probate the will and last testament of the late Dr. R. F. Carr.

W. A. Swain, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Swain, left for Chicago to-day to attend the commencement exercises of the Chicago Veterinary College to-morrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leforge returned to-day from an extended trip through the southern states. They have been absent several weeks and are much benefited by the trip.

James Hughes, who went to Washington, D. C., to attend the National Convention, returned home yesterday. He has traveled extensively in the east during his absence.

Monica Call—Mail: Theo. Buck and Belle Weems, children of the late Dr. Weems, of Spokane, Wash., arrived Monday and are with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Weems.

Mrs. G. A. Smith, of Santa Fe, N. M., is here visiting with Mrs. George Young and family. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Corns, in Springfield, and will shortly return to New Mexico.

Mrs. L. W. Hatch, who has been a guest of Decatur relatives, returned yesterday to her home in Davisport, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella Shimer, and Miss Belle Hill, who will visit there.

**The State Fair Bill.**

At Springfield yesterday at the session of the Committee on Agriculture, the state fair question was taken up. The bill reported by Representative McConnell, of Bloomington, was finally reported after striking out Bloomington, leaving the location blank.

Three bills had been introduced on the state fair matter. The first was Mr. O'Connell's, the Bloomington representative, and this came up first on account of its priority of introduction. It located the fair at Bloomington. A few days afterward Representative Clark, of Peoria, introduced a similar bill, locating the fair at Peoria, and later Decatur and Aurora were added to the list of contestants.

The bill which was reported to the House, with the recommendation that it pass, provided for the permanent location of the state fair at some place to be decided on by the Legislature, and appropriate \$150,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of putting up the buildings and preparing the grounds. It is provided that no part of this is to be paid until the city receiving the location executes a warranty deed to the State of Illinois for not less than 120 acres of land adapted for the purpose of a fair, and assurances are required that the railroads centering in the city will not charge to exceed one-half the regular fare to and from the State Fair.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

F. M. Reardon to W. T. Smeltzer, the west half of the southeast quarter of 36, 10, 2 east—\$4,800.

John A. Brown to D. N. and John Taylor lot 3 in block 1, in J. A. Brown's addition to Decatur, 20 acres—\$1,800.

F. O. Danow to W. S. Herman, lot 3, and the east half of lot 4, in Durfee's survey of lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 3, of Western addition to Decatur—\$1,800.

Mr. A. M. C. Brown to E. B. Wilson, deed to 57 feet of the north side of lot 1, block 3, Ball's second addition to Blue Ridge—\$800.

Elizabeth Lemon to S. R. Wilson, quit claim to lot 1, block 3, Ball's second addition to Blue Mound—\$1,000.

**The Wet Season.**

The rain of yesterday and to-day has filled the cisterns and put a stop to outdoor work. Cisterns not properly drained or protected contain more or less water. In some quarters of the city there is crying need for proper surface drainage on the part of the city. The aldermen promise to make it all right during the summer. "Hope they will," say many property owners.

**Kindergarten.**

Mrs. Anderson's Kindergarten opens April 8 at 1004 West Mason street. Morning and afternoon class. Children called for and taken home. Terms, 75 cents a week.—14

**Ten Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar26dt**

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

A Bill to Keep Them Alive—Provisions of the Proposed Law.

Some days ago proposed legislation at Springfield by the Democrats, looking to crushing of benevolent societies in the state, awakened wide-spread protest, and in Decatur remonstrances were signed against the obnoxious measure.

To-day, in the senate and house Senator Berry and Representative McKinley introduced a bill in regard to fraternal insurance societies. The bill is said to be approved by twenty-four fraternal societies in the state.

A fraternal beneficiary society is declared to be a corporation or association formed and organized and carried on for the sole benefit of its members and their beneficiaries shall have a lodge system, with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government, and shall make provision and payment of death benefits, and may in addition thereto provide for payment of benefits in case of sickness, disability, or old age of its members. The fund from which the payment of benefits shall be made and the funds from which the expenses of the associations shall be defrayed shall be derived from assessments or dues collected from its members. Payment of death benefits shall only be made to the families as blood relations, affianced husband or affianced wife, or to persons dependent upon the member, and such benefits shall not be assigned, or otherwise transferred to any other person. All such societies shall be governed by this act and shall be exempted from the provisions of all insurance laws of this state, and no law hereafter passed shall apply to them unless they be expressly designated therein. All such societies now doing business in Illinois may continue such business, making application for such permission and making annual reports to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Societies not now doing business in this state shall file a certified copy of their charter, etc. A fee of \$10 must accompany the application. The Auditor of Public Accounts must examine into the condition, methods, books and the honesty of such societies, at the expense of such societies the same not to exceed \$50. Yearly reports must be made. For the incorporation of such societies not less than 100 persons shall have been examined and accepted by some reputable physician, and there shall be deposited the sum of \$2 for each \$1,000 insurance provided for the plan of organization, as an advance assessment for mortuary purposes.

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

The following is published for daily market reports and is given by J. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

(CHICAGO, Ill., March 23, 1898.)

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**WHEAT—**

Mar. 23 23 1/2 21 1/2 20 1/2

May 23 1/2 20 1/2 18 1/2 17 1/2

July 23 1/2 18 1/2 16 1/2 15 1/2

**CORN—**

Mar. 23 1/2 14 1/2 13 1/2 12 1/2

May 23 1/2 12 1/2 11 1/2 10 1/2

July 23 1/2 10 1/2 9 1/2 8 1/2

**OATS—**

Mar. 23 1/2 10 1/2 9 1/2 8 1/2

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May 23 1/2 17 1/2 16 1/2 15 1/2

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**EGGS—**

May 23 1/2 11 1/2 10 1/2 9 1/2

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Wheat, all grades, 115, Contract 40.

Corn, all grades, 147, Contract 32.

Oats, all grades, 127, Contract 15.

**WHEAT STOCKS—**

Hogs 18,000; the lower.

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